

I cannot lend my support to the BPL proposal. As a federally licensed radio amateur actively engaged in emergency communications and potentially critically homeland defense communications, any source of interference will be very detrimental.

I currently operate from my home, from my vehicle, and have a low power communications setup for emergency situations. After having researched the interference presented by BPL in Europe and Japan, I cannot understand how federally licensed stations providing emergency communications could be expected to deal with the broadband interference in the HF and LVHF frequency ranges BPL presents. It will obliterate any and all communications in those frequency ranges.

I certainly hope the FCC will not allow this travesty to continue. There are very many other options for Broadband access, from cable to satellite to UHF/SHF broadcast which do not cause the harmful interference that BPL causes.

Thank you.

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